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ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan (UNMOT).

On 31 May 1998, Mr. Gerd Merrem will be relinquishing his post as my Special Representative for Tajikistan. Following the usual consultations, I wish to inform the Security Council of my intention to appoint Mr. Ján Kubiš of Slovakia to the above-mentioned position.

Mr. Merrem will be retiring from United Nations service after a long and distinguished career. I wish to place on record my warm appreciation for the important contribution he has made to the work of the Organization, and in particular for his part in bringing about the general peace agreement.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kofi A. ANNAN

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